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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0445

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PP

SUBJ: PNG OPPOSES UN OBSERVATION TEAM

1. DFRT IS CONCERNED THAT UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MAY SEND UN
OBSERVATION TEAM TO PNG AT INSTIGATION OF FRANCE WHICH IS
ANTAGONIZED BY RECENT REFUSAL OF GPNG TO PERMIT OPENING OF FRENCH
EMBASSY HERE. DECISION ON TEAM LIKELY TO BE MADE BEFORE JUNE 5.
SIAGURU FEARS UN OBSERVATION TEAM HERE IN JULY OR AUGUST WOULD
ENCOURAGE PAPUA BESENA ACTIVITY PRD.

2. SIAGURU REQUESTED THAT USG USE ITS INFLUENCE TO PREVENT
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL FROM SENDING TEAM HERE PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE.
I URGE THAT WE SUPPORT REQUEST ON GROUNDS (1) TEAM IS NOT NECESSARY
(INDEPENDENCE IS ASSUREDLY ONLY A FEW MONTHS AWAY), AND (2) I AGREE
SUCH A TEAM WOULD STIMULATE PAPUA BESENA ACTIVITY.
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